

**REMARKS:**

The pending claims are claims 45-63. The independent claims are 45 and 55. Claim 64 has been cancelled.

In the Official Action, the Examiner allowed claims 45-63.

The Examiner rejected claims 64 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gebhart (U.S. Patent No. D373,289).

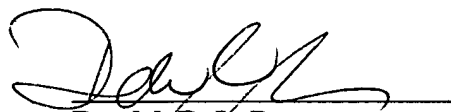
The cancellation of claim 64 has rendered this 103(a) rejection moot.

In view of the above, the Examiner's 103(a) rejections should be removed.

In view of the actions taken and arguments presented, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention is now in condition for allowance.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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